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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 0401

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN; BR
SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE - VARIG AIRLINES EMPLOYEE

REF: BRASILIA 10224 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON JANUARY 14, EMBOFF AGAIN INQUIRED TO SECRETARY
DILERMANDO CRUZ OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CONSULAR AND JURIDICAL
DEPARTMENT, REGARDING STATUS OF OUR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
IN CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION. ANSWER ONCE MORE WAS THAT AUTHORI-
ZATION WOULD PROBABLY BE GRANTED (LANGUAGE USED THIS TIME WAS
LESS CATEGORICAL BUT STILL POSITIVE), BUT THAT PRESS OF OTHER
BUSINESS HAD SIMPLY PREVENTED CRUZ FROM ATTENDING TO MATTER.
HE SUGGESTED EMBASSY PUT ITS REQUEST IN THE FORM OF A NOTE
VERBALE, INCORPORATING ESSENCE OF OUR EARLIER INFORMAL AIDE
MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT. (NOTE IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE DE-
LIVERED EARLY NEXT WEEK).

2. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER CRUZ'S PROPOSAL WAS INTENDED AS
A HELPFUL SUGGESTION ON HOW TO FORCE THE MATTER ONTO THE
AGENDA OF HIS DEPARTMENT, OR WAS SIMPLY DESIGNED
TO BUY MORE TIME. IN ANY CASE, GIVEN THE CHRONIC DELAYS
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE OPERATIONS OF THAT DEPARTMENT, WE
CONTINUE TO PREFER TO BELIEVE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
IS NOT DELIBERATELY STALLING AND THAT OFFICIALS
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THERE INTEND TO ACT FAVORABLY AT SOME POINT ON OUR
REQUEST.
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